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INTERNET SAFETY AND USE OF TECHNOLOGICAL RESOURCES		4406
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Each authorized charter school shall adopt a policy and implement procedures to promote Internet safety and the appropriate use of technology by staff and studentsⁱ. This policy shall address and/or include:

- (1) An acceptable use policy and internal rules/ethics for the use of school technological resources;
- (2) Guidelines for appropriate instruction and oversight of student Internet use;
- (3) A plan for Internet safety instruction to educate students on appropriate online behavior;
- (4) Usage and monitoring of electronic mail by and within the school;
- (5) Prohibited/unlawful activities (with regard to Internet safety and use of technology) and corresponding disciplinary actions; and
- (6) Procedures for responding to violations of school policy (with regard to Internet safety and use of technology).

In accordance with federal law, a school using E-Rate discounts shall also adopt technology protection measures in the form of a written Internet safety policy. This policy shallⁱⁱ:

- (1) Prevent Internet access by both adults and minors to visual depictions that are obscene, child pornography, or otherwise harmful to minors (if seen by minors);
- (2) Include monitoring of the online activities of minors;
- (3) Provide for the education of minors on appropriate online behavior, including interactions with others on social networking sites and chat rooms as well as cyberbullying awareness and response;
- (4) Address access by minors to inappropriate matter on the internet;
- (5) Address the safety and security of minors when using electronic mail, chat rooms, and other forms of direct electronic communications;
- (6) Address unauthorized access, including so-called "hacking," and other unlawful activities by minors online;
- (7) Address unauthorized disclosure, use, and dissemination of personal information regarding minors; and
- (8) Address measures restricting minors' access to materials harmful to them.

A school participating in the E-Rate program is not required to have separate and/or redundant policies to fulfill requirements of both the State Board and federal law. Rather, these requirements may be combined to form one cohesive school policy.

Legal References:

ⁱ Enhancing Education through Technology Act of 2001;
20 U.S.C. § 6777

ⁱⁱ Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA);
47 U.S.C § 254(h)(5)(B)-(C), 254(l)